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In re Application of: Andrew D. Ellington *et al.*

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Entitled: **Regulatable, Catalytically Active Nucleic Acids**

Group No.: 1633

Examiner: Epps-Ford, L.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION IN  
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On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.